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THE ORTONVILLE NURSERIE'S

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SHADE TREES

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EVERGREEN TREES

BROAD LEAVED EVERGREENS

AZALEAS

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THE ORTONVILLE NURSERIES

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FOREWORD

In so small a folder we will not even attempt to list anywhere near all of the varieties of plant materials that we carry in stock most of the time. Roses and perennials we will not list here as we are putting out separate lists for these items.

We will attempt to somewhat classify various plants according to their size, shape or use. We will just list a few of the most outstanding in each classification and will list all of the unusual plants that we carry that are not commonly listed by most nurseries in this area.

In the listing of some ornamentals the term "B&B" is used which means balled and burlapped. After the listing of some trees the word "cal." is used. This means caliper of the stem usually measured one foot above the ground. The caliper is usually given in inches. Where calipers is not designated the dimension given after a plant means height except in the case of spreading evergreens, such as Spreading Yews, Pfitzer junipers, Andorra junipers, Hetz junipers, Intermediate Yews and plants of this growing habit.

Our experience has been that most plants can be transplanted in the spring or fall equally well. Current moisture and temperature conditions and methods of planting are more important factors.

Other important factors include the acidity or alkalinity of the soil, the amount of drainage, and the texture of the soil. While many plants are tolerant of many conditions, to a degree, there are certain others that will not thrive except under certain specific limited conditions. We will designate any such limited plants, and what they need.

OUR GUARANTEE

We guarantee all plants for the first 30 days. We guarantee that all plants are in good growing condition at the time of sale, and are true to name to the best of our knowledge. We also guarantee to replace any plant that fails to live the first year at half of the purchase price of the plant **at time of replacement**. All labor involved is charged for at the full price. The exceptions to the above guarantee are: (1) If the account is not paid in full. (2) If the purchaser does not give the plants the proper care; such as failure to water sufficiently or failure to cultivate at proper intervals. Or to keep the plant free from injurious insect pests thru lack of spraying. (3) When the plant dies thru Act of God. (4) When orders are sold at a discount.

TERMS

25% deposit on all orders for nursery stock and materials; 50% deposit if the order is 50% or more labor.

Unless special arrangements have been made with our office, all orders are cash on delivery or at completion of work.

Minimum labor or service charge	\$4.50
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Hourly rates: Foremen	\$4.50 per hour
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All other labor	\$3.50 per hour
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The best planting times of the year are between March 15th and June 15th in the spring and between August 15th and December 1st in the fall. This varies with the year. Plants that are potted or sold balled and burlapped have a considerably longer planting period.

SHADE TREES

ACER DASYCARPUM. (Silver Maple.) A fast-growing, opened branched maple common thru-out this area. Also known as Soft Maple.

8-10 ft. \$6.25

ACER PLATANOIDES. (Norway Maple.) Low branching, compact tree with very large dark green leaves. An excellent shade tree.

6-8 ft. \$5.75

8-10 ft. 7.50

ACER PLAT. CRIMSON KING. (Crimson King Maple.) Much like the Schwedler Maple with reddish leaves that stay red all season. Growth habit like Norway Maple.

8-9 ft. whips \$9.25

GLEBITSIA "MORAINE." (Moraine Locust.) Pat. No. 836. An improvement on the Thornless Locust. Practically disease free. One of the best all around shade trees.

6-7 ft. \$8.50

SALIX BLANDA. (Wisconsin Weeping Willow.) Spreading limbs and pendulous branches with dark green leaves.

8-10 ft. \$7.50

ORNAMENTAL TREES

BETULA LACINIATA. Cut-leaved Weeping Birch. Graceful white barked tree with slender, drooping branches.

6-8 ft. B&B \$9.50

CORNUS FLORIDA. (White Flowering Dogwood.) Beautiful early blooming upright ornamental tree with large single white flowers. Will tolerate considerable shade.

3-4 ft. B&B \$7.00

CORNUS FLORIDA RUBRA. (Pink flowering Dogwood.) Same as above but with pink flowers.

3-4 ft. B&B \$11.00

CRATAEGUS INTRICATA. (Scarlet Thorn.) Medium large upright ornamental tree with white flowers in May and rather large bright red fruits in October.

18-24" in pots \$.97

CRATAEGUS PHAENOPYRUM. (Washington Thorn.) Small tree much like the above only berries are smaller and borne in clusters that are very showy in the fall.

18-24" in pots \$1.29

MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA. (Saucer Magnolia.) Purplish pink flowers, slightly fragrant.

2-3 ft. B&B \$7.00

MALUS FLORIBUNDA ATROPURPUREA. (Purple Japanese Crab.) Red buds and blooms. Foliage and fruit red.

3-4 ft. \$3.50

MALUS HOPA. (Hopa Crab.) Single purplish red flowers, April thru early May. Large colorful orange red fruit from late August thru September. Reddish to bronze foliage thruout the year.

3-4 ft. \$2.50

MALUS PURPUREA ELEYI. (Eley Flowering Crab.) One of the best red flowering varieties. Reddish foliage.

3-4 ft. \$2.50

MALUS KLEM IMP. BECHTEL CRAB. (Double flowering pink crab.) Beautiful, large, fragrant, double pink flowers.

4-5 ft. \$2.75

PRUNUS NEWPORT. (Newport Purple Leaf Plum.) Lovely pink blooms with reddish purple leaves.

2-3 ft. \$1.65

PRUNUS TRILOBA. (Flowering Plum.) Flowers double light pink. Very similar to flowering almond except flowers are larger.

18-24 in. \$1.50

SORBUS AUCUPARIA. (European Mountain Ash.) Upright ornamental tree with orange to orange-scarlet berries early in the fall.

8-10 ft. \$6.50

Potted 5 ft. whips 1.65

Potted 4 ft. whips 1.25

Potted 3 ft. whips 1.00

TALL GROWING SHRUBS

CORNUS ELEGANTISSIMA. (Variegated Dogwood.)

18-24 in. potted \$1.75

EUONYMUS ALATUS. (Winged Burning Bush.) This shrub grows about 8 ft. tall and is best noted for its brilliant scarlet foliage early in the fall.

15-18 in. potted \$1.75

FORSYTHIA SPECTABILIS. (Showy Forsythia.) This valuable shrub is covered with bright yellow bell shaped flowers the first thing in the spring.

2-3 ft. bare root \$.75 each

10 for \$6.90

3-4 ft. bare root \$1.00 each

10 for \$9.00

3-4 ft. potted \$1.25 each

FORSYTHIA SPRING GLORY. An improvement of the above. New.

18-24 in. potted \$1.25 each

KOLKWITZIA AMABILIS. (Beauty Bush.) A vigorous growing bush with an ultimate height of 8 ft. Pink bell shaped flowers in great profusion in June.

15-18 in. potted \$1.00 each

18-24 in. potted 1.25 each

2-3 ft. potted 1.75 each

3-4 ft. potted 2.00 each

LONICERA ZABELLI. (Zabel Honeysuckle.) Deep red flowers, yellow stamens. One of the best of the honeysuckles.

2-3 ft. potted \$1.35

2-3 ft. bare root 1.00

PHILADELPHUS VIRGINALIS. Virginal Mock-orange.) Upright shrub with double white flowers.

2-3 ft. potted \$1.45

3-4 ft. bare root 2.00

SYRINGA VULGARIS. (Common Lilac.) 15 ft. Large clusters of single lavender purple flowers in April.

2-3 ft. potted \$1.35

SYRINGA VULGARIS ALBA. (Common White Lilac.) Same as above only with white flowers.

2-3 ft. potted \$1.75

SYRINGA ROTHOMAGENSIS. (Chinese Lilac.) Generally grown and sold is Persian Lilac. Upright vigorous grower, rich amaranth purple flowers. April-May.

3-4 ft. potted \$1.65

VIBURNUM AMERICANUM. (High-bush Cranberry.) Grows 8-10 ft. Large, white blossoms in spring. Clusters of red berries in fall. Will grow in wet places.

3-4 ft. bare root \$2.50

SPRINGA VILLOSA. (Summer Lilac.) 8-10 ft. Bushy, compact grower. Large attractive leaves, pale pink flowers.

15-18 in. potted	\$.85
18-24 in. potted	1.00
2-3 ft. potted	1.35

VIBURNUM OPULUS STERILIS. (Common Snowball.) 12 ft. Large snowball like flowers in May and June.

12-15 in. potted	\$1.00
15-18 in. potted	1.25
18-24 in. potted	1.45

VIBURNUM DENTATUM. (Arrowwood.) 12 ft. Bright green foliage, good upright habit, white flowers, bluish black berries in early fall. Good shrub for wet places.

12-15 in. potted	\$1.00
15-18 in. potted	1.10
18-24 in. potted	1.25
2-3 ft. potted	1.35

WEIGELA ROSEA. (Pink Weigela.) Bell shaped pink flowers. May and June.

18-24 in. potted	\$1.25
2-3 ft. potted	1.35

MEDIUM HEIGHT SHRUBS

HYDRANGEA ARBORESCENS. (Hills of Snow.) Mid-summer bloomer with large white flowers. Will tolerate considerable shade.

2-3 ft. potted	\$1.25
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HYDRANGEA P. G. (Fall Hydrangea.) Fall blooming with flower much larger than the preceding with white flowers shaded coppery pink.

2-3 ft. potted	\$1.25
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HYDRANGEA ACUMINATA. (Lace Hydrangea.) The outer petals of flowers are broad and white with a blush of rose. The flower center is composed of lace like tiny blue umbils. A beautiful plant with its contrasting bronze-green foliage.

2 yr. potted	\$1.35
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PHILADELPHUS AUREA. (Golden Syringa.) While this beautiful golden leaved shrub is more often than not trimmed down to small size as a filler in evergreen plantings for contrast, it will grow up to 6 ft. if not trimmed.

9-12 in. potted	\$1.50
12-15 in. potted	2.00

PRUNUS GLANDULOSA. (Pink Flowering Almond.) 6 ft. May. Very double rose-like flowers that cover the branches before the leaves are out.

2-3 ft. potted	\$1.75
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RHODOTYPOS SCANDENS. (Jet Bead.) 4 ft. Single white flowers in May and June. Leaves are doubly-toothed and deeply veined. Good for dry, shady places.

15-18 in. potted	\$1.00
18-24 in. potted	1.35
2-3 ft. potted	1.50

LIGUSTRUM REGELIANUM. (Regel's Privet.) 5 ft. A very popular Privet of low horizontal branching habit. Black berries are often present with the green leaves making this excellent to use in combination with evergreens for contrast in the foundation planting.

12-15 in. potted	\$1.00
15-18 in. potted	1.25
18-24 in. potted	1.50
2-3 ft. potted	1.75

PYRACANTHA LALANDII. (Firethorn.) A beautiful shiny leaved shrub with beautiful orange to red berries borne in clusters in the fall. Very showy.

9-15 in. potted \$2.95

KERRIA JAPONICA. (Japanese Corchorus.) Single butter yellow flowers, fine twigs and lacy foliage.

18-24 in. potted \$1.25

2-3 ft. potted 1.50

SPIREA PRUNIFOLIA. (True Bridal Wreath Spirea.) Similar to the old fashioned Bridal Wreath Spirea only this has small individual double flowers borne up and down the stem.

18-24 in. potted \$1.25

2-3 ft. potted 1.50

3-4 ft. potted 1.75

SYMPHORICARPOS RACEMOSUS. (Snowberry.) 6 ft. June-July. Large white berries which remain long into the winter after the foliage has dropped. Will tolerate considerable shade.

2-3 ft. potted \$1.25

SPIREA VAN HOUTTE. (Old Fashioned Bridal Wreath Spirea.) A beautiful sight when the arching branches are loaded with clusters of snow white flowers.

2-3 ft. potted \$1.00

SPIREA THUNBERGI. (Thunberg Spirea.) 4 ft. Early flowering, delicate fine foliage. An excellent shrub for a foundation planting.

18-24 in. bare root \$.80

2-3 ft. bare root 1.00

2-3 ft. bare root 10 for 8.50

3-4 ft. bare root 1.25

(For potted plants add 35c each)

LOW GROWING SHRUBS

BERBERIS THUNBERGI. (Japanese Barberry.) Dwarf bushy plant with many small thorns and with bright red berries in the fall.

15-18 in. bare root \$.45

\$40.00 per 100

18-24 in. bare root .55

\$50.00 per 100

15-18 in. potted, each .69

18-24 in. potted, each .79

BERBERIS ATROPURPUREA. (Red Barberry.) Same as above with red or reddish foliage.

12-15 in. bare root \$.50

15-18 in. bare root .60

18-24 in. bare root .80

For potted plants add 25c each

DEUTZIA LEMOINE. (Lemoine's Deutzia.) 5 ft. One of the hardy Deutzias suitable for this climate.

9-12 in. potted \$.69

12-15 in. potted .79

HYDRANGEA NIKKO BLUE. (Blue Hydrangea.) This is a plant that is blue when the soil is slightly acid but is pink when the soil is alkaline.

15-18 in. potted \$1.95

EUONYMUS ALATUS COMPACTA. (Dwarf Burning Bush.) 5 ft. Dwarf compact shrub with beautiful red foliage in the fall. A good foundation planting item.

12-15 in. bare root \$1.25

15-18 in. bare root 1.40

18-24 in. bare root 1.75

For potted plants add 30c each

EVERGREENS

UPRIGHT GROWING EVERGREENS

TAXUS CAPITATA. (Upright Japanese Yew.) For home foundation planting this is one of our best upright evergreens. It grows well in our climate and maintains a nice dark green color thruout the entire year and will stand a lot of heavy shearing.

2-2½ ft. B&B	\$10.00
2½-3 ft. B&B	12.00
3-3½ ft. B&B	14.00
3½-4 ft. B&B	20.00

TAXUS HICKSI. (Hick's Yew.) Similar to the above except it is not conical in habit of growth. One of our best yews.

2-2½ ft. B&B	\$10.00
2½-3 ft. B&B	12.50

THUYA OCCIDENTALIS PYRAMIDAUS (Pyramidal Arborvita.)

1½-2 ft. in cans	\$3.25
2-2½ ft. B&B	5.00

SPREADING EVERGREENS

JUNIPER PFITZERIANA. (Pfitzer Juniper.) Best known of the spreading junipers. Used extensively in foundation plantings under windows and in front of low porches.

8-12 in. in cans	\$2.35
18-24 in. B&B	5.00
2-3 ft. B&B	6.25
3-4 ft. B&B	12.50

JUNIPER HETZI. (Hetz Juniper.) Similar to the Pfitzer juniper except it is a little more upright in habit and has a more bluish cast to the foliage.

2-2½ ft. B&B	\$5.00
2½-3 ft. B&B	8.00

TAXUS CUSPIDATA. (Japanese Spreading Yew.) The same dark green foliage as the upright yews but with spreading habit.

8-12 in. in cans	\$2.75
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TAXUS INTERMEDIA. (Intermediate Yew.) Similar in habit to the preceding but is a slower grower, generally darker green and more compact habit.

12-15 in. B&B	\$6.50
15-18 in. B&B	7.00
18-24 in. B&B	9.00

TAXUS HATFIELDI. (Hatfield Yew.) Similar to preceding only needles and foliage are a little finer.

10-12 in. in cans	\$3.50
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THUYA WOODWARDI. (Woodward's Globe Arborvita.) A white cedar with a globular habit of growth.

10-12 in. in cans	\$2.50
10-12 in. B&B	3.50

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AZALEAS and RHODODENDRONS

While the Azaleas mentioned here are all deciduous and the Rhododendrons are classed as broadleaf evergreens, we will never-the-less put them into the same classification because they like the same soil conditions and much the same culture. They both like an acid soil, the Rhododendrons to a larger degree than the Azaleas, and both like to be undisturbed as far as close cultivation is concerned. We prepare a special soil for these plants.

AZALEA MOLLIS. (Chinese Azalea.) Various shades of pink, salmon, red, orange and yellow.

12-15 in. B&B \$5.00

AZALEA MOLLIS, VAN TOL. One of the best of the Mollis Hybrids. This grafted variety is a deep coral flame color.

15-18 in. B&B \$7.50

RHODODENDRON CATAWBIENSE GRANDIFLORA.

Lavender Rhododendron. Soft, lilac-lavender flowers, the hardiest of the Hybrid Rhododendrons.

18-24 in. B&B \$12.00

RHODODENDRON HYBRID, CARACTACUS.

Purplish crimson. A beautiful Rhododendron.

15-18 in. B&B \$12.50

RHODODENDRON HYBRID, ROSEUM ELEGANS.

Rose, tinted lilac. Something different.

18-24 in. B&B \$13.75

PERENNIALS

We are well known all over this part of Michigan for our good selection of fine perennials. We usually carry several hundred varieties. Write for a list or come and see what we have because we have many more varieties than we list.

HEMEROCALLIS

We have more than a hundred varieties of Hemerocallis, in all shades of yellow, orange, red mahogany and pink, with many variations. These plants bloom from late May, when the earliest varieties begin, until at least mid-September for the late ones. With ten thousand plants in one field we are sure you will enjoy seeing them in bloom.